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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jason A. KAY et al.	Conf.:	5021
Appl. No.:	09/628,908	Group:	1731
Filed:	July 31, 2000	Examiner:	J.M. HOFFMANN
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHAPING GLASS TUBES USING AN INTERNAL MOLD		

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated November 4, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~17~~ and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.